



***RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1712***

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alexander R. Spowart

Application No.: 09/831,214

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: 08/08/2001

Examiner: P. Tucker

Title: Security Printing

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 (Paper No. 17), and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the action. No fee is due in connection with this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.